

**FINAL REPORT  
OF THE  
INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE  
ON PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES**



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## INFORMATION REPORT

### **Interim Study Committee on Public Policy Issues**

#### **I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE**

The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation directing the Committee to study the following:

- A. Payments in lieu of taxes ("PILOTS") for state-owned land (HR 113)

In addition to the above topic, the Indiana Legislative Council also directed the Committee to study the following:

- B. Effect of utility rates and property tax rates on the elderly (HCR 13)
- C. Assessment of farmland preservation parcels (SCR 57)

#### **II. INTRODUCTION**

The Committee did not meet during the 2001 interim session.

Meetings were scheduled for September 19, 2001 and September 20, 2001. Those meetings were rescheduled for October 3, 2001 and October 4, 2001. The October meetings were canceled.